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SEAL. Whereas Agnes Jones has on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1868, presents her petition to the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, praying that for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bond of matrimony entered into with you the said Jonah Jones. We therefore command you the said Jonah Jones, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Beaver, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the third Monday of March next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Agnes Jones, and to show cause, if you can have, why the said Agnes Jones, your wife, should not be divorced from the bond of Matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof you are not to fail!
Witness, The Hon. Alex. W. Acheson, President of our said Court at Beaver, this nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1868.
AGNEW DUFF, A. J.
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Beaver, Jan. 9, 1869—3w

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A New Story to an Old Tune.

In January, when down to the dairy
The cream and shallow frozen,
When snow-drifts sweep the highway deep,
We farmers take our ease;
At night we fly the tables,
And bring the cutter out;
Then all it, all it, all it, fill it,
And heap the furs about.

Half-friends and foolish trade up by dozens,
Quick sleighs at least a score;
Then, linked in pairs, behind we follow,
All down the village street.
We range as in a row.
Now jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
And every bell's a voice;
The windows glisten, the old folks listen,
To hear the sleigh-bells pass.
The fields grow whiter, the stars are brighter,
The road is smooth as glass,
Our muffled faces blurr.
The clear north wind blows cold,
The girls all smile, nestle, nestle,
Each in her lover's hold.

Three bridges and gain a way we'll shun,
We'll listen after our song and laughter
As over the hill we go.
The girls cry, "Fie! for shame!"
Their cheeks and lips are red.
And so, with kisses, kisses, kisses,
They take the toll instead.

Still follow, follow! across the hollow
The tavern fronts the road.
While, now! all steady! the horse is ready,
He knows the country mode!
The irons are in the fire,
The hissing flip is got;
So, pour and sip it, sip it, sip it,
And sip it while 'tis hot.

Push back the tables, and from the fiddle
Bring Tom, the fiddler, in;
All take your places, and mark your traces,
And let the dance begin.
The girls are beating time
To their the music sound;
Now foot it, foot it, foot it, foot it,
And swing your partners round.

Last couple forward the left, all!
Cailloux through, let's whose!
First tune the fiddle, then down the middle,
In Old Virginia Reel.
Play Money Musk to close,
Then take the "long chassez."
While into supper, supper, supper,
The landlord leads the way.

The bells are ringing, the fiddle singing;
The cutters up anew;
The beasts are neighing; too late for staying.
The night is half-way through.
Wrap close the Buffalo-robes,
We're all aboard once more;
Now jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
Away from the tavern door.

So follow, follow, by hill and hollow,
And swiftly homeward glide.
What midnight splendor! how white and tender
The mantled earth doth lie!
The sliders by runs added!
The sleighs drop far apart,
Her words are soft and low;
Now, if you love her, love her, love her,
'Tis safe to tell her so.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER.

AN EPISODE OF THE LATE REBELLION.

Twelve months before the fatal gun was fired at Fort [illegible] had blood had begun to [illegible] weakening the ties of affection in the family circle itself. Fathers were divided in opinion against their sons; brothers disputed in bitterness; and even sisters took sides on a question, among fashionable people hitherto unheard of. It was the question of Northern or Southern ascendancy, with the negro for its nucleus.

A dark shadow had come over the domestic hearths of the poor, that could not be kept out of the drawing-rooms of the rich; and into many a home, erst happy and cheerful, a grim skeleton was preparing to enter.

Places of fashionable resort were not free from the infection; and perhaps nowhere more than at Newport were those dread ideas prevailing. The peaceable isle of Aquidnec, for long years a sort of neutral ground, where the best society of North and South had been accustomed to meet in friendly intimacy, became an arena of bitterness. It was a sad change from the pleasant intercourse hitherto held between them.

The children of Boston bore it with a certain rational calmness; while the sons of the South too frequently exhibited a temper of the opposite kind. It is ever thus with those who are in the wrong!

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"But you do not mean it, Walter Devereux? I'm sure you do not!"

"If ever I meant anything, Miss Winthrop, I do."

"And you would absolutely fight against the old Stars and Stripes?—that flag, which, if it hasn't 'braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze,' WILL! I'm sure it will!"

"If borne much longer as it is now, I'd be the first to drag it down."

"O, mercy me! Where is your patriotism? Mr. Devereux, you offend me by saying that. Do you know, sir, that my ancestors were among the first to raise that flag; and he can never be friend of mine who talks about dragging it down!"

The two individuals thus differing in political opinions, were a young lady of Boston, and a young gentleman of Virginia, both of the best blood in their respective sections of the country: for both were descended from "Signers."

They were alone in the piazza of a pretty villa overlooking Narragansett Bay, where Miss Adeline Winthrop was at home, and Walter Devereux but a visitor. He was no stranger, for all this: as it was not the first season that their families had met in friendly reunion on the neutral ground of Newport—the young members of both walking, dining, and dancing together.

And it was far from being the first time that the handsome Virginian had held tete-a-tete with one of the most beautiful girls of Boston—a city famed for its "ayes faire."

It would have sorely grieved him to think it should be the last—aye, cut him to the heart of hearts; for this was in the keeping of Adeline Winthrop; as he supposed hers was captive to him.

In this he might have been mistaken; but whether or not, he little dreampt, at that moment, how near he was to knowing the truth.

Fancying himself in full possession, the last speech of the young lady nettled him. The emphasis on the word "friend" was significant of a relation nearer and dearer; and pointed directly to himself. So thought he; and so thinking, his rejoinder, instead of being conciliatory was tinged with defiance.

"Indeed!" he replied pettishly, "I believe *my* ancestors had also something to do with the rising of that flag. What matters, now that it is becoming soiled by rank abolitionism, and carried by your scum of Puritans—"

"Hold, Mr. Devereux!" The young girl blushed red as she interrupted him. "You forget that I have myself some of that blood in my veins; though we may have changed *its* from the simple Puritan standard. Their cause, at least, was a good one. And was it not the same that of the Huguenots, from whom you claim descent?"

"Ah! the Huguenots were gentlemen."

"You do well to use the past tense, Walter Devereux; while thus speaking of our forefathers. I shall not be so severe upon yours, as to say their sons have all degenerated. There are gentlemen among them still. Yonder comes one."

The Virginian turned quickly on his heel, with a black look upon his brow. He beheld a young officer, wearing the shoulder-straps of a lieutenant, and the uniform of the United States Artillery—a corps of which was at the time stationed in Newport. It was his own brother.

Strange to say the shadow upon Walter Devereux's brow did not disappear, even when his brother stepped into the piazza, and saluted the lady by his side.

It became darker as the conversation continued.

"I'm sure the lieutenant does not share your sentiments. Do you, Harry?"

"What sentiments?" asked the youth newly arrived.

"Oh! the old story between North and South. Walter says, if things go much further he'd take pleasure in pulling down our flag. Nay, he'd be the first to do it. You would be the last. Would you not, Harry?"

"Miss Winthrop, the button upon my coat should be a sufficient answer to your question. I'll stay true to that, if it should lose me every friend I've got."

"Bravo!" cried the Boston beauty, springing from her rocking-chair and stamping her little foot triumphantly on the planks of the piazza, "There's one you won't lose by it, and that's Adeline Winthrop!"

"Since you're so well agreed," said the elder brother, biting his lips with chagrin, "I can't do better than leave you alone. It would spoil the sport of such a pair of negro-loving lambs were a Southern wolf to remain in your company. Good-day, Miss Winthrop! I hope you won't make my brother quite as 'black' as yourself."

A cry of indignation came from the girl.

"For shame, Walter. If you were not my brother—"

Walter did not want to hear the threat. With a sombre scowl he hurried down the steps, and on over the lawn, in the direction of the cliffs. On reaching them, at the head of a sloping ravine, he did not go down; only so far as to conceal the lower part of his person. There, behind some bushes, with an opera-glass to his eyes, he remained watching those on the piazza from whom he had parted.

Still darker grew his face—still whiter his lips—as he saw his brother take hold of Adeline Winthrop's hand, and imprint upon it a kiss.

There was no sign of resistance. The soft tapering fingers had yielded; and, with black thoughts in his mind, and a curse upon his tongue, Walter Devereux strode back to his hotel.

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"You have sent for me, General?"

"I have, Captain Devereux. I have reason to suspect that the enemy is not far off in our front; but it is necessary for me to be sure of it. It is of the utmost importance to ascertain his exact position; and I want you to discover it, if you can. I've been told, Captain, that you are well acquainted with the country around here. Is that so?"

"I am, General," answered the officer, duty," rejoined the General, with a significant smile, "but from what I've heard, I think I may trust you."

The young officer bowed, but without making other answer. Had the General known the sacrifices he had already sustained by fighting on the Northern side—a complete ostracism from friends, family, and home—he would have had no scruples about reposing confidence in him.

Nor had he: for, without requiring any promises, he proceeded:

"You will take twenty mounted men with you, your own artillerists, and ride up the main road. Steal quietly out of camp, and feel your way with caution. Go as far as you can with safety; and take care of being captured by a picket."

The young officer smiled assuringly.

"Not much danger of that, General," he answered. "I may be killed, but not captured. In my case death would be made preferable to being made prisoner."

"I understand you, Captain Devereux. No doubt you will act with due discretion. Get as near the enemy's lines as you can, and, when you have finished your reconnoissance, lose no time in reporting. Good-night, and God speed you."

It was at night the above dialogue occurred, in a tent—the manquee of a commander-in-chief, noted for great strategy," and greater caution.—With the less of the latter, he might have taken Richmond twelve months after the war commenced; and now been president, actual or elect, of the United States. Perhaps it is better as it is.

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The night was not favorable for a stolen scout, such as that Captain Devereux had been commanded to make. There was a clear moonlight, to the advantage of a picket in ambush, and against a party making up-reach. And the moon being in the zenith flung her beams upon the broad road, along which the artillery officer had been directed to make reconnissance. A little later and the tall trees growing on each side, would throw their shadows over it, making the passage safer.

Observing this, the young officer had halted his little troop at a corner; and was thinking, whether he should not stay till the moon was a little lower down; when a sound coming from the opposite side, broke abruptly on his reflections. It was the tramp of horses' hoofs, as a troop going at a trot; and that they were armed men, could be told by the clash of steel scabbards striking against the stirrups.

A patrolling party of Confederate cavalry."

About this there could be no doubt. The direction from which they were coming made the thing certain.

Halted upon higher ground, the artillery officer commanded a view of the approaching horsemen. As near as he could tell, they numbered about fifty sabres. Though with only twenty men at his back, Devereux did not think of retreating. Instead of being surprised by a picket, he was himself the party in ambush; and this advantage encouraged him to keep his ground.

The Confederates came on without fear. Knowing themselves nearly three miles from the Federal lines, they had no expectation of encountering an enemy.

They were only made aware of it, when a horse "whighered" loudly in their front, his neigh being quickly followed by some half dozen others, and responded to by the horses they were riding. And then, before the shrill echoes had died away in the woods, they were taken up by sounds more indicative of deadly strife—by a volley from each side, continued in struggling shots.

Several Confederate saddles were emptied; and the "cavaliers" in gray were inclined to turn round and retreat; when one who appeared to be their leader, and whose actions proved him to have the right, drawing his sabre, and standing up in the stirrups, cried out;

"Cowards! would you dare to go back? I'll cut down the first man that turns tail on me. Don't you hear by their shots there's not more than a dozen of them? After me; and let your cry be 'death to all Yankee abolitionists.'"

"The same to traitors and rebels!" shouted Captain Devereux, as with sabre uplifted and shining in the moonlight, he spurred boldly out into the road, closely followed by his artillerists.

In ten seconds' time the opposing parties were face to face; and after a rapid exchange of pistol-shots, came the clashing of their sabres.

It would have been an unequal contest—twenty against twice their number, and both equally brave. But the first volley from the artillerists, aimed with the advantage of an ambush, had thinned the ranks of the Confederates, and otherwise disconcerted them. When the strife came hand-to-hand, they fought feebly, and under a foreboding of defeat.

To this there was an exception—their chief who had shouted the defiant speech, and led them on to the encounter. Mounted upon a powerful horse, he had shot far in front of his followers, and looked for the leader of the opposing troop—as if the alone were worthy of his steel.

He had no difficulty in finding him: for at the moment Devereux, stirred by the same instinct, was searching for him.

Their horses, spurred to the charge, dashed against one another; recoiled from the shock; and then, at the second meeting, the sabres of their riders, striking together commenced their deadly play. And while sparks flew from both blades, that mocked the pale shimmer of the moon, their supporters closed alongside in a strife equally engrossing.

The combatants, at first clumped together, soon spread into a wider circle, extending along the road and the broad waste that bordered it. Each with his own antagonist had enough to do, and the leaders were left to themselves.

Between them, it was in truth a duel; only of a somewhat original kind: with sabres, and on horseback. And with death-like earnestness was it for some minutes kept up; each so striving to kill the other that not a word was spoken between them. They were neither time nor inclination for talk.

All at once came a pause in the combat. Captain Devereux, hitherto fighting with his face to the moon, and under a disadvantage, had spurred past his antagonist, and wheeling suddenly round, obtained the superior position. With his sabre drawn back for a stroke, he was about lounging down on the neck of the Confederate officer, when his blow was suddenly stayed, as if his arm had become stricken with a palsy.

The moonlight shining full upon his adversary's face, told a terrible tale. He was fighting with his own brother!

"My God!" he gasped, "Walter! Brother, is it you?"

"No!" cried the Confederate leader. "It is Walter Devereux; but not your brother, nor the brother of any man who wears the accursed blue. Dismount, and take it off; or I shall rip it from you with my sword!"

"O Walter, dear Walter! do not talk thus. I cannot do as you say—I will not! Send your blade through my breast—I cannot kill you!"

"I'm that game!" shouted a man on horseback, who had suddenly spurred out from among the trees; and simultaneously with his shout came the report of a pistol.

For a moment the combatants, with their horses, were shrouded in smoke. When it drifted away, the Confederate captain was seen lying lifeless in the road, his horse going in a scared gallop through the trees—along with a score of others that carried riders upon their backs.

The fall of their leader had completed the panic of the Confederates; and those still in the saddle, wheeling to the right, went off in retreat. Besides a dozen killed, ten of their number remained prisoners to the reconnoitering party.

Henry Devereux looked as if he had himself received the shot. Dropping down from his saddle, he staggered toward the spot where the body lay, and bent over it with a heart full of agony. He had no need touching it to tell him it was a corpse. A streak of moonlight, shanting through a break between two branches, fell upon glassed eyes, and teeth clenched in the set expression of death.

The Union soldiers, at the command of their beloved leader, gave the last rites of burial to the body of his erring brother; and as they followed him back to camp, with hearts full of sympathy for his suffering, they looked more like men returning from a defeat, than a victory.

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No doubt, reader, you wish to know more of Captain Devereux, and what became of him. I hope you do; and so hoping, I will tell you—not all that I know, but enough to satisfy your curiosity. Of course if I had given you his real name you could go to the army list, and find out everything, without thanking me for further information. And then you would look up that fine old chart, upon which are registered the names of those fine old worthies, the "Signers of the Declaration," who gave you your political independence—and along with it much of the independence of thought, and spirit, you are now possessed of.

And with that endeared document in your hands—a thousand times more important than the Magna Charta—you will seek for another name besides that of Devereux: for I know you will still be thinking of that beautiful Boston girl, who was not ashamed of having Puritan forefathers.

If I have also deceived you as to her name, it don't much matter. At all events she cured so little about it, that after the rebellion came to an end, she changed it for another—that other belonging to the man who had sworn to be true to the flag of her forefathers, and the emblem on the buttons of his coat.

There was then but a single row of them, with a shoulder-strap showing but one bar. Now the breast buttons are not only double, but more gorgeously gilt, while the chevron on the shoulder displays a trio of stars. It is his reward for being true to them and the Republic—a distinction his children will appreciate; more than crosses, garters, and other gifts from kingly hands, that so far from being badges of honor, are too often the sure stamps of a well-earned infamy.

—The hair is now usually dressed high, and a rich spray of flowers placed across the crown of the head, resting against the coil or plait of hair, which is never thus the obliging now. Dark hair is said to be the fashion now in Paris; therefore blondes are dying their golden tresses, and those brunetts who lately bleached their locks are restoring them to their early honors. All the processes are very foolish and destroy the hair.—When the ladies are nearly bald they will regret their vanity and want of sense too late.

—Forty school teachers of Bradford county have been married during the past year.

Fee Bill—Act of April 24, 1849.

CONSTABLES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

SECTION 10. That fees of aldermen and justices of the peace, except in the city of Philadelphia, shall be as follows:

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth, for every ten words, two cents.

Docket entry on behalf of the commonwealth, twenty cents.

Warrant or *mittimus*, on behalf of the commonwealth, forty cents.

Writing an examination on complaint of defendant; or a deposition, for every ten words, two cents.

Administering an oath or affirmation, ten cents.

Taking recognizance in any criminal case, and returning the same to court, fifty cents.

Entering judgment on conviction for fine, twenty cents.

Recording conviction or copy thereof, for every ten words, two cents.

Warrant to levy fine or forfeiture, forty cents.

Bail piece and return, or *supersedeas*, twenty-five cents.

Discharge to jailor, twenty-five cents.

Entering discontinuance in case of assault and battery, forty cents.

Entering complaint of master, mistress or apprentice, twenty cents.

Notice to master, mistress or apprentice, twenty-five cents.

Hearing parties and discharging complaint, forty cents.

Holding inquisition under landlord and tenant act, or in case of forcible entry, each day, two dollars.

Precept to sheriff, fifty cents.

Recording proceedings, one dollar.

Writ of restitution, fifty cents.

Warrant to appraise damages, forty cents.

Warrant to sell strays, fifty cents.

Warrant to appraise swine, entering return, advertising, et cetera, one dollar and fifty cents.

Entering action in civil case, twenty cents.

Summons capi, or sub., each twenty cents.

Every additional name after the first, five cents.

Subpœna duces tecum, twenty-five cents.

Entering return of summons, and qualifying constable, fifteen cents.

Entering *capias* and bail bond, fifty cents.

Every continuance of a cause, fifty cents.

Trial and judgment, fifty cents.

Entering judgment by confession or by default, twenty-five cents.

Taking special bail, twenty-five cents.

Entering satisfaction, ten cents.

Entering amicable suit, twenty cents.

Entry rule to take depositions of witnesses, ten cents.

Rule to take depositions of witnesses, ten cents.

Interrogatories, for every ten words two cents.

Entering return of rule, ten cents.

Entering rule to refer, ten cents.

Rule of reference, fifteen cents.

Notice to each referee, ten cents.

Notice to a party in any case, fifteen cents.

Entering a report of referee, and judgment thereon, fifteen cents.

Execution, twenty-five cents.

Writ of inquiry of damages, fifty cents.

Sci. fa., in any case, thirty cents.

Opening judgment for re-hearing, twenty cents.

Return of proceedings in *certiorari*, or appeal, including recognizance, fifty cents.

Transcript of judgments, including certificates, forty cents.

Receiving amount of judgment before execution, or where execution was issued and special bail been entered within twenty days after judgment and paying the same over, if not exceeding ten dollars, twenty cents.

If above ten dollars, and not exceeding forty dollars, fifty cents.

If above forty dollars, and not exceeding sixty dollars, seventy-five cents.

If above sixty dollars, one dollar.

Entering complaint, in writing, in case of attachment, and qualifying complainant, thirty cents.

Attachment, thirty cents.

Entering return, and appointing freeholders, fifteen cents.

Advertisements, each fifteen cents.

Order to sell goods, twenty-five cents.

Order for the relief of a pauper, each justice, fifty cents.

Order for removal of a pauper, one dollar.

Order to seize goods for maintenance of wife or children, thirty cents.

Order for premium for wolf or fox scalps, to be paid by the county, fifteen cents.

Every acknowledgment or probate of a deed, or other instrument of writing, twenty-five cents.

Taking and signing acknowledgment on indenture of an apprentice, for each indenture, twenty-five c

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Poetry.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

Through [illegible] stood
Standing in solitude, one of a hundred
[illegible] of both parties established, as they
[illegible] Lake [illegible] one in many re-
[illegible] the study [illegible] hearts [illegible]
[illegible] ship. The newspapers belonging
[illegible] Republican [illegible] to
induce the people to vote for their fa-
vorite candidate. Every issue of
question, pertaining to Governmental
affairs, was ably and elaborately dis-
cussed on the rostrum and by the
press; and, if there was any one of
these more sharply defined, or more
interesting to the people than the oth-
ers, it was that one relating to the
payment of the public debt. And,
while orators, editors and people dis-
agreed as to how the public debt
should be paid, they, nevertheless,
united on the proposition that the
most rigid economy should be adopted
by the party voted into power. The
Republican party, in particular, was
explicit on that point. Its foremost
advocates thundered retrenchment
and economy into the ears of the vo-
ters. Its candidates, everywhere,
pledged themselves to husband the
people's money; and, in its National
Platform, it put forth the following
unequivocal language:

Seventh.—The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruptions which have been so shamelessly nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for radical reform.

Yet, in the face of this resolution, and in utter disregard of the pledges made to the people last fall, our Republican Legislators—at Harrisburg—have started out on, and are still pursuing, a course of extravagance unexampled in the whole history of our party. They have deliberately rejected a proposition to do their folding and pasting which, if accepted, would have saved the State $40,000 or $45,000; they have purchased books for their private libraries with the people's funds; and they have employed an additional force of twenty-seven persons for whom, it is said, there is little or no labor to perform. The Republican press of the State has remonstrated against all these acts. The people have written to their representatives, on the same subjects, and begged them to remember and redeem their pledges. But, no; they listen to no protests, heed no warnings, but rush on as if they meant to insult and defy the people, as well as injure them. Having, therefore, strayed away from the principles of the Republican party, and violated the pledges made to the people, it becomes an interesting question to the Republicans themselves to know what disposition to make of these members when they ask to be renominated for the Legislature of 1870.

A SELF-CONSTITUTED body of Republican politicians of this State visited Washington last week to inform General Grant who he should *not* and who he should listen to while making the appointments for Pennsylvania, after his inauguration as President. The whole "batch" of them were evidently enemies of General Cameron, for they seem to have taken special pains to notify the President elect that if Cameron had any [illegible] tably follow next October." The delegation also urged General Grant to invite Governor Curtin to a seat in his Cabinet, as Secretary of the Interior. &c., &c.

The intimation thrown out to Gen. Grant by these gentlemen that *they themselves* were the proper persons with whom he should consult in relation to the appointments in Pennsylvania, is quite refreshing to those who are acquainted with their rapidly waning influence, and it was, no doubt, looked upon by Gen. Grant himself as a bit of rarely excelled political impudence.

Governor Curtin, if standing alone, would make a very respectable cabinet officer, and in all probability would conduct the Interior Department as well as the generality of his predecessors. But there is no denying the fact that among his personal friends are to be found men whose characters for integrity will not bear a very rigid scrutiny. In the event of his appointment as Secretary of the Interior these men would gather around him like so many vultures, and demand Indian agencies or other appointments at his hands, by means of which they could fleece the public and enrich themselves. Until Gov. Curtin, therefore, shakes these greedy place-hunters off and changes his associations to some extent, we will be but little vexed to see him remain a private citizen.

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Gold in the United States.

During the Revolution, and for some years subsequent, the "red, red gold" of the ancient ballad, or Guinea gold, was the style of aureate in vogue in the United States, the hue of the metal being somewhat reddish and the supply coming from the Guinea coast, whereby the word guinea came in use for a coin. From 1804 to 1829 North Carolina furnished all the gold of the republic, 'amounting, according to the mint returns, to $110,000; in 1829 South Carolina sent in her first installment, $3,500, to the mint; and in the next year Virgina and Georgia swelled the tide, the former State sending in $50,000 and the latter $418,000. In 1838 Alabama began to send small quantities; branch mints were established at Charlotte, North Carolina, and Dahlonega, in Georgia, and with this gold established, so to speak, we worked along till March, 1849, when gold deposits were discovered in California of such richness that before January, 1850, there were taken out $40,000,000, increased during the following year to $90,000,000. From 1848 to 1865 the total product of California has been estimated in official quarters at $900,000,000! Before such a total it is useless to speak of any other yields, though once we were glad enough to painfully extract a few grains here and there. The California gold has quite a brassy appearance, and does not makeup as handsomely into jewelry as the old red gold, now hardly ever to be seen save in heir-looms.

A gentleman of our acquaintance made the remark, the other evening in our presence, that he had been laboring under the conviction, for the past three or four years, that *slavery* no longer existed in this country, nor could it ever be established again.—"But," said he, "it appears that I am mistaken, for our Republican representatives, at Harrisburg, have recently voted themselves a *servant* a piece—the relation to continue while the session lasts." He had no particular objection to the members supplying themselves with servants, provided they paid them out of their private funds. But he thought it was "drawing it rather fine" to ask the tax-payers to foot the bill.

—A committee of refugee citizens of the rebel State of Arkansass, went to Marion to ask the consent of Col. Watson, commanding the militia there, for the purpose of devising means for the peaceful settlement of difficulties there. Col. Watson replied that the county was under martial law, and declined to give the permission asked for. He also stated that he was sent there to arrest some 20 men, 12 of whom had been arrested. He intended to mount his command and scour the country until he found the remainder.

—They transport Indians on Western railways as freight. An Indian boy recently arrived at a Missouri town with a tag on his clothing, describing his destination.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

The following is the supplement to the act relating to elections, introduced in the State Senate on Wednesday, by Senator Taylor, of Bedford county:

On the receipt by an assessor of his assessing transcript, in the city of Philadelphia, and also in any county where it shall be ordered by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the recommendation of a grand jury, or the petition of one hundred voters of the county, or of twenty-five of and for any district thereof, make out a list in alphabetical order, of the christian and surnames of all whom he shall know, and who shall personally claim, to be qualified voters of the district, and write opposite the name of each whether he is, or is not, a house keeper, and if he is in a town where dwellings are numbered, the number of his dwelling, and, whether or not the name of the street, alley or court, where he lives, and if he is not a housekeeper, his occupation and the place where, and person with whom he boards; and if working for another, the name of his employer and his residence.

As soon as completed, the assessor shall make a duly certified copy of the list, and give it to the commissioners, and retain the other, to which he shall add the names of others who may personally call on him, and claim to be voters, in like manner as before provided for, and shall assess every one on his list, placed there by himself, or by direction of the revising board, but not within ten days of an October or presidential election.

On the receipt of the list by the commissioners, they shall have copies thereof made out as follows:—for each district in the city of Philadelphia printed copies, and for every other district where required, printed or written copies, of which they shall retain two, and give the others to the assessor, who shall keep one for inspection at all reasonable hours by a resident of the district, and two to be by him, laid before the revising board at its first meeting, and post the others in the most public places of the district by the 20th of August, and a like number by the 15th of October preceding a presidential election, and at the bottom of each posted list shall be a notice of the days and place the revising board will meet to strike from it all improper names and add others thereto.

The election officers, of an assessor's district in Philadelphia, shall meet at the election house, and if there be more than one in the district, at that one, where the largest number of votes was polled at the preceding October election, on the second Thursday preceding the second Tuesday in October, and also of the Presidential election, and continue in session from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M., of each secular day till the evening of the following Tuesday; but the officers of one election division shall take no part in matters pertaining to another of the same district; and on the written request of twenty or more voters of a district averring their belief that the registering of voters may not be fairly and impartially conducted, the court of quarter sessions shall appoint two or three competent and discreet persons, one of whom, if within the district at the time, shall be the defeated candidate for judge, run by the opposite political party, at the prior election for election of officers, and the others of the opposite political party to those on the election board, to meet with the election officers and form part of the revising board.

In a district outside of Philadelphia, the election officers shall meet at the election house thereof on the second Monday preceding the regular October and presidential election, and continue in session from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. of that, and the following day, and on the request of persons in the manner provided for in the preceding section, the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county shall appoint part of the revising board.

The revising board, when assembled, shall strike from the list to be laid before it by the assessor, the name of every one who is known to be dead or to have removed from the district or who cannot be a qualified voter at the ensuing election; and shall add thereto in alphabetical order the name of every one, who shall in person apply to be registered as a voter and shall be found qualified therefor, and write opposite his name the same as is required of the assessor in the first section: and if the applicant is not personally known to the board, to be a qualified voter of the district, he shall prove by the written affidavit of a qualified voter of the district, taken in the presence of the board, that he is an actual resident, and as he verily believes in other respects a qualified voter of the district, or that if he is not then, he will be one by the day of the election, if he continues his residence therein till that day; the applicant shall also make his written affidavit before the board, setting forth when and where he was born, that he is a citizen of the United States, and has resided in this State during the preceding year, or that he will have resided therein for that period of time if he remains in the district, as he proposes to, till the day of the election; or, if formerly a citizen of the State and had removed from it, that he has returned, and if he continues his residence, as he proposes to, in the district till the election day, he will then have been six months a resident of the State; or, if he was a resident of another district in the State, that he has removed into the present one, and if he continues his residence therein, as he proposes to, till the day of the election, he will then have been ten days within it; and also that he has paid a State or county tax, of this State, within the last two years, which has been or by the day of the election will have been assessed ten days, or that if it has not been paid, and he claims the right to vote, it will before then be paid, and if he swears it has been paid, he shall produce the receipt therefor, or set forth that he cannot because of its loss or destruction, and if so, shall also state, when, where and to whom payment was made; and if he claims to be a naturalized citizen his affidavit must set forth when, where and by what court he was made such, and if he has not been a voter of the district for five years next preceding, he shall exhibit his certificate, and the board shall indorse on it "*registered as voter*," with date; or if the applicant claims that he will be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years on the day of election, that he will then in all other respects be a qualified voter of the district; and each one shall set forth whether he has been registered elsewhere, and if he has, when and where, and whether he claims to be a qualified voter in any other district.

The assessor shall mark opposite the name of every one claiming to be a voter, and placed by him, on his list, the letters "C. V."

And the board shall mark opposite the name of each one placed on its revised list, as a qualified voter, the letter "V."

Opposite that of a naturalized citizen, the letter "N."

Opposite that of one removed into the district, the letter "R."

Opposite that of one between twenty-one and twenty-two years of age, the letter "A."

And that of one whose term of residence is not complete, the letter "T."

A number shall be set opposite each name in regular numerical order, and when the list is completed, the board, or a majority of it, shall append their affidavit that it is, as they verily believe, in all respects correct and conformable to law, and have six copies thereof made out, two of which shall be filed in the Commissioners' office for future use, one to be given to the Assessor, who shall by twelve M., of the Friday preceding the election, have erased from his former posted list the names of those the board may have struck off, and have added such other names as have been placed on the list, and after three days in the district, the lists, with the minutes of its proceedings, signed by the election officers, and to be used on the case thereof as occasion may require, and when the counting of the votes has been finished they shall have placed in the box and other election papers, shall be sealed up and kept as now required by law, and shall not be opened till the October election of the following year, unless required for a Presidential election, or the Legislature, a court, or the return judges, in case of a contested election, shall otherwise order; after which they shall be replaced and sealed up.

No one shall be allowed to vote whose name is not on the revised list, nor if it is on, if when offering to vote, he is challenged by any voter, and is found in other respects not to be a qualified voter of the district for the preceeding ten years he must produce his certificate of naturalization, and if allowed to vote, the board shall indorse on it, "*voted*," with the day, month and year it was done; and, if interrogated, shall answer all questions touching his right to vote, and whether he has voted or offered to vote elsewhere on that day and where.

When one has voted, the word "*voted*" shall be written opposite his name on the list, and the number opposite his name shall be written with pen and ink on the back of his ticket.

On the written request of fifty voters in the county, or of five in a district, with the affidavit of one or more of them, averring their belief that fraud is intended at an approaching election, and that it will not be fairly and legally conducted, the court, or a judge in vacation, shall appoint for the district applied for, two sober, discreet and intelligent citizens thereof, from the opposite political party to the Inspectors respectively, who shall attend and act as overseers at the election, with the right to challenge voters, to examine them and their witnesses and papers, and to oversee the counting of the votes and the making out and signing of the returns; and if they are unlawfully interfered with, so as to prevent the execution of their duties, and the election is contested, the votes polled shall be rejected by the board of return judges, or the tribunal passing upon it.

If the return judges, or a majority of them, are satisfied from sufficient evidence that fraud has been committed at an election, they may reject the entire vote of the district in which it was committed, but their action shall not interfere with the rights of others to contest the election, as determined by them, or any of the election boards in the manner now allowed by law.

If, in adjusting the revised list of voters, differences of opinion shall exist among the members of the board, a majority shall determine, and the dissenting ones may note their reasons for their dissenting; and if the overseers, or either of them, are satisfied that fraudulent votes have been received, or lawful ones rejected, or that other frauds have been committed, they may make memoranda thereof with the other election papers, to be used in any contest that may arise respecting the election.

An examination for naturalization shall be in open court, and under the immediate cognizance and judgment of its members as presiding judge.

Every prothonotary shall keep a naturalization docket, in which he shall register, in alphabetical order, the name of every applicant, the time of filing his declaration of intention, and his petition—the place and country of his birth—his age, residence, and time of arrival in this country—the names of his vouchers and their residences, and the nature of the court's action; and the same shall be open for inspection and for copies, as other records; and if he or any one [illegible] fully [illegible] refers to, or shall give out blanks, or suffer them to be taken from his office or charge, to be filled up and used, on conviction thereof, he shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and be deprived of his office.

If any one shall sell, give or use, or shall vote, or offer to vote, or encourage another to vote on a naturalization certificate which he knows, or has good reason to know, is not genuine; or shall knowingly testify falsely in any matter relative to the right of registering or of voting, on conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

If any one with a fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, shall add to, deface or destroy, tear down or remove any list of voters, on conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Every assessor, election officer, assistant reviser and overseer may administer oaths in matters pertaining to their duties, and before entering upon his duties shall take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially, to the best of his abilities, perform and discharge them all; and if an assessor places upon the list previously posted by him, the name of any one not allowed by the revised list, or neglect to place upon it the name of any one put upon it by the revising board, or if a member of the board puts upon its list the name of one as a voter whom he knows, or who is proven not to be a qualified voter, or will not be such by the day of the election, or refuses to put thereon the name of one whom he knows, or who is proven to be a qualified voter, or will be such by the election day, on conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

The compensation of the assessors election officers, assistant revisers and overseers, shall be the same as is now allowed by law to assessors and election officers respectively, and the Court may order a reasonable extra allowance to the assistant reviser and overseer.

The word district shall, when necessary, include in its meaning townships, towns, boroughs, wards, precincts, sub-districts or divisions of either; and all acts altered or supplied by this one are hereby repealed.

Daring Robbery.

A daring robbery was perpetrated at St. Catharines, Canada, last Monday night, by which a bank was relieved of its care of $48,000. The Cleveland *Leader* thus describes the operation:

The door of the bank and of the vault had been unlocked with false keys, the safe punched just over the lock, a fuse applied, the vault door closed, and the sound being confined by the thick stone walls, was not heard beyond the building. The $48,000 in paper was packed into a couple of ordinary bags, and the burglars procured a conveyance from St. Catharines to Niagra Falls, from there they got another to Tonawanda, from there another to Buffalo, and at Buffalo they procured a team, driving, it themselves to Angora. There they remained at the hotel for a couple of hours, appearently paying little heed to the satchels that contained the precious load, but refusing to allow the porter to take charge of their overcoats. Their reason for this is that most probably the pockets were pretty well filled with gold, as they had a chance to help themselves to what they wished of $300.000 in gold, also in the safe.

At the Angola Station they tried to get through tickets to Chicago, but the regular agent was absent, and they paid their fare on the cars, paying out American money. Nothing further is known of them except that they went through Erie on the 7 p.m. train on Tuesday night.

One of the men is of short build, about five feet six, probably weighing

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1868.

NO QUORUM.—The Democrats were all absent to defeat the bill authorizing the term of Richard Peltz, receiver of taxes, Philadelphia, which came over from the House, yesterday, slightly amended. Several Republican Senators being away, there was no quorum. The Senate adjourned over until to-morrow. The Democratic Receiver of taxes will be sworn in on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, if the Democratic Senators can delay the bill. Doubtless there will be no quorum to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE PASTERS AND FOLDERS.—Mr Hunter, of Westmoreland, offered a resolution dispensing with the pasters and folders and printing of all public documents. On motion of Mr Davis, of Philadelphia, indefinitely postponed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Morgan, of Allegheny—Incorporating the Pittsburg and Ormsby Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. Jackson, of Armstrong—Repealing the act increasing the number of supervisors in Cowanshannock township.

Mr. Mc Cullough, of Clearfield—A joint resolution instructing Congressmen against the incorporating of railroad companies by the General Government.

Mr. Hunter—For Assistant Law Judge in the Twentieth Judicial District.

Mr. Humphreys, of Allegheny—A supplement for Federal street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, authorizing an additional track connecting with the terminus in Allegheny City, with consent of Councils.

Mr. Wilson, of Allegheny—Supplement to act imposing additional taxes for State purposes, approved 13th April, 1864, which includes coal coke as the product of mines.

Adjourned until 3, p. m., of Tuesday.

The Fortieth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1869.

SENATE.

The President presented the credentials of Jas. A. Bayard and Thos. F. Bayard, Senators elect from Delaware.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the House joint resolution providing for the disposition of certain papers, relating to claims against the Department of War, with amendments which were adopted, after which the bill was passed.

Mr. Drake, by unanimous instruction of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported and asked for the immediate consideration of the resolution declaring it inadequate for Congress to authorize any subsidy in Government bonds to any railroad enterprise not entitled to it under existing laws.

Mr. Edmunds objected, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to grant lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi river to Yancton, on the Missouri river, and to amend the act of May 12, 1864, granting lands to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State. It transfers the grant made by the above act for the benefit of the McGregor and Sioux City Railroad Company, and grants the latter company two sections per mile to aid in the extension [illegible]

Mr. Pomeroy also reported back the bill to legalize certain land locations, which declares that the provisions of the act of July 27, 1867, shall not apply to locations of agricultural college scrip made by registers, and receipts, before the receipt of notice of its passage.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill relative to refining gold and silver bullion at the mint of the United States and branches, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury whenever, in his judgment or in the judgment of the directors of the mint, it is for the interest of the United States to do so, to receive on deposit at the mint and at the branches refined gold and silver suitable for coinage, and in payment therefor, deliver to the parties making such deposits imported bars at such rates and upon such terms and regulations as shall be prescribed by the directors of the mint, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Freelinghuysen then addressed the Senate in reply to the argument of Mr. Morton, yesterday, on his bill to punish the collection of illegal taxes upon passengers.

Mr. Morton replied briefly, when the discussion was interrupted by the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution to drop from the rolls of the army the officers absent without leave. Referred to the military Committee.

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution re-appointing professor Agassiz a Regent of the Smithsonian Institute, which passed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Pacific Railroad, reported a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reserve and withhold from the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and from each of its branches, Government bonds to the amount of $3000 per mile, as security for the completion of the several lines of road according to the provisions of the law, this amount per mile to be reserved until the President of the United States shall have certified that the roads are so completed, which is to be determined by special commissioners who shall examine the roads and report, the expense of such examinations to be paid by the Pacific Railroad Company. Laid on the table.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to promote commerce among the States which, by amendment made yesterday, is now merely a bill to authorize the construction of a railroad between Washington and New York. The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Doolittle, requiring the consent of the Legislatures of the States through which the road would pass.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Pollard, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, made a report in reference to the extension of the fifty per cent. clause in the bankrupt law, and to the printing of notices in bankruptcy. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill to establish an assay office in Montana, to convert the branch mint at Denver into an assay office, and relative to the refining of gold and silver bullion at the United States mint and branches. Referred to the Committee on coinage.

Mr. Griswold introduced a bill to diminish the fluctuations in gold and to provide for a return to specie payments. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed. The bill proposes the issue of gold notes by the Government, redeemable in coin, and receivable for all Government dues, not to exceed $350,000,000, and not to exceed the amount of gold in the Treasury above that required for three month's interest on the public debt, is to be used in redeeming greenbacks at the average gold value.

Mr. Daws, from the Committee of conference on the bill relative to taking testimony in contested election cases, made a report, which was agreed to.

Dry Goods.

NEW GOODS AT

S. J. Cross & Co's.

ROCHESTER, PA.

FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

—AND—

FLANNELS.

Plain Flannels, Barred Flannels,
Opera Flannels, Alpaccas,
Merinos, Delaines,
Ginghams, Prints,
Shawls, Hosiery,
Gloves,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

CANTON FLANNEL.

MENS' AND BOYS' WEAR.

JEANS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, &c.

READY MADE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

HATS AND CAPS

NEW STYLES AND CHEAP

FOR SALE LOW.

Bootsand Shoes

A larger and better Stock than we have ever before kept. Mens' and Boys'. Women's, Misses' and Childrens' Shoes and Gum Shoes, just bought and

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF GOODS OF THE

LATEST STYLES

For Fall and Winter

ALSO,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

In latest and most fashionable style, at short notice.

WILLIAM [illegible]
Leader.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the public generally that he has just received a new stock of goods of the latest Spring and Summer wear, which he will make up at moderat rates.

GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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Clothing made to order on the shortest notice. Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

DANIEL MOORE.
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For doing a family washing in the best manner. Guaranteed superior to all in the world! Has the strength of old soap, the mild and lathering qualities of Castile. Try this splendid article. Manufactured by DEN CHEMICAL WORKS, North Penn, Philadelphia

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Farmers Take Notice. The undersigned having placed their Grist Mill in complete repair with new Bolts, &c., and having secured the services of William Sedlak, one of the best millers late of the Industry mill, we are prepared to warrant all work and give the highest market price for grain at any mill west of the mountains.

Come One, Come all and Try Us.

LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATH, as cheap as the cheapest.

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Sharon Mills, Beaver Co., Pa.

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New Year Present.

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25lb Sack,.....
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Barrel,.....

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ROCHESTER, Jan. 1, 1869.

Groceries.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT

BECKER'S PROVISION STORE.

Hardware.

HAVING ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Teas, Rice,
Coffee, Cheese,
Sugar, Soap,
Molasses, Bacon,
Syrups, Fish

Hardware.

NAILS & WINDOW GLASS

STONEWARE.

Pine Churns, Peck Measures,
Oak Churns, ½ Bush. Measures,
Willow Baskets, Split Baskets,

Pure Cider Vinegar.

ALSO

Choice Family Flour,

By the Barrel or in Sacks, constantly on hand. ☞ Prices very low, call and see.

A. B. HARVEY,
Bridgewater.

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NEW FAMILY GROCERY

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Rochester, Pa.

By COE & DARRAH.

WHERE MAY BE FOUND

Family Groceries and Provisions of all kinds, Cheese, Butter, Lard, Bacon, Oil, Pickles, Vinegar, Syrups, Molasses, Salt, Coffees, Sugars, Crackers, Tobacco, Cigars, Queensware, Willow-ware, Wooden-ware, and everything else usually kept in their line and they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a

LIBERAL SHARE OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

N.B.—All kinds of Country Produce taken at the market price.

COE & DARRAH.

Rochester Oct. 1st, 1867.—oct5'68.

SIMON SNEIDER & CO.

(At the old stand, 3rd street below Market)

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES

SUCH AS

COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SODAS, RICE, PEPPERS, SPICES, SOAPS, CANDIES, TOBACCOS, SNUFFS, CIGARS, SINS, ENGLISH CURRANTS, FIGS.

FLOUR, FEED, FISH, &c.

They are constantly receiving large supplies of these articles, and the public may rely upon getting from them as good articles and as low prices as the market affords.

All goods delived if required.

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New Firm, New Goods.

Speyerer & Sons,

SUCCESSORS TO

GEO. C. SPEYERER.

Having returned from the East with a large stock of Goods, bought at LOWEST CASH PRICES, offer to the public, at their OLD STAND

CORNER OF WATER AND JAMES STREET,

ROCHESTER, PENN'A.

GENERAL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS.

NOTIONS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, IRON,

NAILS, CARPENTER TOOLS

ROPE, OCUM & PACKING YARN, WHITE LEAD and PAINTS dry and in Oil, & Putty

Queensware and Willow Ware,

FLOUR, FLOUR,

Still having the Sole Agency of that CELEBRATED CANTON CITY FLOUR, for Beaver and vicinity. we can sell dealers at Pittsburgh rates, saving freight.

FEED, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

ALSO AGENCY FOR

Buffalo Scale Company,

We offer Scales at MANUFACTURERS PRICE

ALSO AGENTS FOR

Eureka Bone Sulphate of Lime and

PLASTER PARIS FOR LANDS,

White and Water Lime at Wholesale Rates.

BEAVER SALT COMPANY'S SALT.

RETAIL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

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TINWARE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware.

I PROPOSE KEEPING CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL KINDS OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE,

which I will sell

AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

Tin Roofing, Spouting & Job Work

Done to order in the best possible manner, and on shortest notice.

Using none but the best of material, and having none but the best of workmen,

WE WARRANT ALL WORK

SHOP ON THE LOWER END OF

Third Street

BEAVER, PA.

Give us a Call, and Examine our Stock.

JAPANNED WARE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

O. H. ANSHUTZ.

MOORES' DRUG STORE,

IN BEAVER.

May be found the best assortment of

DRUGS,

Medicines,

CHEMICALS,

PURE

LIQUORS, WINES

And Brandies,

Paints, Oils,

AND

DYE STUFFS;

TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS

BRUSHES,

PATENT MEDICINES

In great variety, all of the best quality, and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other Drug Store in the county.

Duponco's Female Pills, 75 cents per box; Cheeseman's, $1; Clark's, $1.

The Largest Stock of

LAMPS & LAMP TRIMMINGS, LANTERNS, STATIONERY, WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

Ever offered outside of the city, at Moore's Drug Store, and sold cheaper than can be bought anywhere else.

Let those who doubt this call and see, and they will doubt no more.

J. MOORE.

Miscellaneous.

BEAVER LADIES' SEMINARY.—Will open on the 8th of September next. Pupils received at every stage of advancement. In the Primary Department boys and girls received. Young men will be taught by the Principal in his own room, but none taken as boarders.

Our purpose is to establish the reputation of the school on thorough scholarship in every branch studied. It is therefore important that pupils should be present at the opening of the school, and continue regular in their attendance.

Having had over one hundred enrolled during the past year, we hope for a large increase during the coming year.

D. H. A. M'LEAN, Principal.

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Michael Grim, vs. R. Pritchard & Co. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county. No. 149 March T., 1868. Attachment in debt.

October 19, 1868, on motion the Court gives judgment against defendant. Same day Narr and Affidavit of claim being filed rule on the Prothonotary to assess the damages in the above case.

Notice is hereby given that said damages will be assessed at the Prothonotary's office, on the 24th day of December, 1868, at 9 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro.

Nov. 18—6w

MEATS.—The undersigned will have a large lot of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and everything in the fowl line for the Holidays. He will also have wild Meats of all the kinds he can obtain for that season, all of which he will sell at wholesale or retail. Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, &c., for sale at his shop on Third Street, Beaver, Pa. Prices moderate. Call and see.

JOHN BORDER.

Dec 16 1868.

The Beaver Argus.

Beaver, January 27, 1869.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending the 23d of January, 1868.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Jan. 17,	30 deg.	36 deg.	32 deg
" 18,	32 deg.	34 deg.	32 deg
" 19,	32 deg.	32 deg.	32 deg
" 20,	31 deg.	36 deg.	28 deg
" 21,	29 deg.	41 deg.	34 deg
" 22,	29 deg.	37 deg.	15 deg
" 23,	13 deg.	30 deg.	33 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements in to-days ARGUS:

Local Notices—J. H. Bence.
Plating—Y. N. McKenzie.
Notions, &c.—Jos. Horne & Co.
Reduction in Prices—J. & H. Beggs.
For Sale—Elwood Thomas.
Stray Bull—J. McKenzie.
Local Notices—S. Snitger & Co.

Subscriptions to the Beaver Argus.—The following named persons have paid the sums set opposite to their names on subscription to the Beaver ARGUS, since the date of our last issue:

Dr. John Murray, Bridgewater,	$1 50
John McMahon, Sr., Beaver,	2 00
John Cumming, Baden,	2 00
W. C. Dunn, Baden,	2 00
Charles Fisher, Brush Creek,	4 00
B. B. Short, Water Cure,	2 00
Robert Dawson, Ohioville,	2 00
Dan'l Dawson, Ohio tp.,	4 00
Thos. Moore, Industry,	2 00
Pendleton Bros., Rochester,	2 00
Daniel Neely, Baden,	2 00
Sam'l Magaw, New Brighton,	2 00
J. B. McClure, Black Hawk,	4 00
B. B. Chamberlin, New Brighton,	2 00
M. Campbell, Service,	2 00
H. B. Ewing, Holt,	4 00
S. C Gormly, Holt,	2 00
John Herron, Brighton tp.,	2 00
John C. Reed, Homewood,	1 00
S. Snitger & Co., Beaver,	2 00
G. M. Fields, Fallston,	2 00
Dr. Sherlock, Darlington,	7 00
John Findley, Sharon,	2 00
V. Sohn, New Scottsville,	4 00
Orr & Cooper, Beaver,	2 00
Dr. B. Feicht, Allegheny,	0 00

Fee Bill.—Justices and Constables will find the fee bill, now in force in this State, on the first page of this paper.—Lay it by for future reference.

A good article of Buckwheat Flour can be bought at 4½ cts. per pound, at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

Senator Morton introduced a bill last week in the Senate to allow Mrs. Lincoln a pension, which Mr. Sumner moved to put at five thousand dollars per annum, asking for its immediate consideration. Messrs. Fessenden and Conkling objected, and it was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Feed of all kinds for sale at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

The Cadiz (O.) *Republican* says: An attempt was made on Friday night last, to rob the Treasury of Hocking county. The door of the office was forced open, and also a money drawer of the desk, but no funds were found, the Treasurer having taken the precaution to place all "filthy lucre" in the safe. No attempt was made on that institution.

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Tobacco, Cigars, all of the best qualities, for sale at low rates, at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

The Morgan (O.) *Herald* says: A young man, named Vanfossen, living near McConnelsville, came to a sudden and terrible death by falling astride a circular saw in full motion, ripping him almost through. He was sawing logs at the time and accidentally lost his balance and dropped upon the saw, which resulted as above related, in his almost instant death.

Best New Orleans Molasses, at $1 per gallon, at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

Earthquake in Pittsburgh.—It is stated on good authority, that several distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt in the old Ninth ward, on Thursday evening last, at seven o'clock. The buildings in the neighborhood of Penn and Clymer streets were shaken to their foundations, and, for a time, much alarm was felt by the residents.—*Pitts. Gazette.*

Corn Meal always on hand and for sale at lowest market rates, at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa.

The editor of the Wellsville *Union* has had the garments on his clothes line stolen. Hear how he talks:

If the female who robbed our clothes line on Wednesday evening of last week will return the goods stolen, she will save the trouble of an arrest. We know who it was, and unless the articles are returned will have her arrested.

See notice of J. & H. Beggs, of No. 124 Federal street, Allegheny city. Selling off at cost.

A Run Off.—On last Wednesday, a team of horses, attached to a sled, and belonging to a countryman named Hooker, started off, "on their own responsibility," at the upper end of Beaver, and ran furiously until they came in contact with a post in front of the Court House. The post brought them to a sudden stand-still. No harm done, we believe.

Best brands of Flour at $10 per barrel, at the grocery store of S. Snitger & Co., Beaver, Pa. Call and try it.

Editorial Convention.—A convention of the editors and publishers of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 2d day of February. They meet on that day and at that place in pursuance of the following resolution which was passed at a similar convention held at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 8th inst.

"*Resolved*, That the Editors of Pennsylvania be requested to meet in Convention at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, to consider ways and means for securing the passage of an act of Assembly regulating the publication of the general laws of the State, and other matters of interest to the public."

Flour at *three* cents per pound, for sale at S. Snitger & Co.'s grocery store, in Beaver, Pa.

Revivals.—At a special meeting of the M. E. Church of Rochester, commencing with the week of prayer, from 40 to 50 persons have asked an interest in the prayers of the congregation, and some 30 additions to the Church have been made. The revival still continues.

At New Brighton there is quite an interest awakened in the M. E. Church, and quite a number have enrolled their names as members.

In the Evangelical Association (German Methodists) of Rochester there has also been quite a revival, and numerous accessions to the Church.

Medical.—Dr. Clark's numerous patients in this county will meet him at the "National Hotel" in Beaver, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th and 6th, '69. The Dr. treats Chronic Diseases only, and his highest recommendation in this county has been in curing many cases considered hopeless. Persons afflicted should consult the Dr. during his short stay at Beaver. 4t

If good effects are permanent. In this it differs from all hair dyes. By its use luxuriant growth is guaranteed, natural color and gloss are restored. One trial will cause you to say this of Mrs. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. 4t.

Clerks Appointed.

—Two judiciary Contested election Committees were appointed by the Legislature last week.

J. D. Nicholas, Esq., of Meadville, has been appointed Clerk to the Committee in the contested election case of Thomas Gilmbank, Associate Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia.

Captain M. R. Adams, of Beaver, has been appointed to a similar position on the Committee in the case of J. I. Clark Hare, President Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia.

Whittlesey's Dyspepsia Cure.—It will cure dizziness arising from a disordered stomach. Hear what Theodore D. Shepherd, Esq., of the firm of Newman, Case & Shepherd, says of it: "Having used Dr. Whittlesey's Dispepsia Cure for a year past, I can cheerfully recommend the same as an excellent remedy for Sick Headache and Dizziness arising from a disordered stomach."

A Meeting of the 9th Corps officers, and officers of the Burnside expedition into North Carolina, has been called by General Burnside, to meet in New York city, February 8th next—the anniversary of the capture of Roanoke Island—for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, and taking measures for a general meeting at an early day. It is hoped that a full representation will be present.

Mrs. Lincoln.—A bill is now before the Senate to pension Mrs. Lincoln in the sum of $5,000 annually, the act declaring that President Lincoln met his death in the late war to crush rebellion. It was referred to the Committee on Pensions after an earnest appeal from Sumner for its immediate passage. Gen. Taylor met his death by no war for the Union, and yet his widow was voted the salary of his full term of four years. Has not scandal made us unjust to the widow of the martyr President?

An Honest Man.—It is said "The noblest work of God is an honest man." This is all very true, but imagine an honest man in a badly made, or worse in an ill fitting shirt. His clothes don't seem to fit him, he is in a bad humor, in fact nothing seems to be right about him; now this is all very wrong, and it can be easily remedied by going to J. H. Bence's, 3d street, Beaver. He has just received an excellent lot of splendid fitting white shirts, all numbers, at reasonable prices. All ye in want of a good white shirt leave your orders at Bence's. [2t.

Fill Your Lamps.—At this season of the year many fatal accidents occur from the explosion of lamps in which kerosene is burned, a little knowledge communicated and a little advice given on the subject may tend to lessen the number of accidents, if not to prevent their occurrence altogether. Let those who use kerosene lamps take notice of these facts, and act accordingly: "As the oil burns down in the lamp a highly inflamable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed a slight jar will often inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow, dealing death and destruction. Now if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are impossible. Always fill your lamps every morning, then you never need fear an explosion."—*Exchange.*

Good Hoop Skirts for 50 cents, at Bence's. [2t.

Committed to Jail.—The prisoners charged with various robberies and who had a second hearing before Justice Wm. Hornish on last Monday were committed for trial at court. Their names are Samuel Potts *alias* John Devore, Samuel Jones, and Henry Cramer. They were committed on four separate indictments, for robbery in different localities in the county, on information of R. V. Johnson, Wm. C. Bryant, James Thom, and Samuel Whitely. Articles of clothing, watches, revolvers, &c., were found on the persons and recognized by the prosecuting parties. The justice remarked to the prisoners, that at the first hearing he was not quite satisfied as to their guilt, but from the evidence found since, he was fully convinced that they were a set of thieves, scouring the country, putting life and property in jeopardy. He advised that the reward of $25 offered for the apprehension of Johnson, the man who snapped the pistol at Mr. Thom, be raised and efforts made to arrest him.—The parties were committed on default of $500 bail, for trial.—*Wash. Reporter.*

Go to Bence's for Cheap goods, it is the cheapest place to buy. [2t.

How to Cook a Beefsteak.—A beefsteak is always to be broiled to be the nicest; but the following method of cooking is recommended by a lady writer on the subject, which even those who are accustomed to frying may be willing to try: The frying pan being wiped dry, place it upon the stove, and let it become hot. In the meantime mangle the steak—if it chance to be a sirloin so much the better—pepper and salt it, then lay it on the hot dry pan, which instantly cover as tight as possible. When the raw flesh touches the heated pan, of course it scethes and adheres to it, but in a few seconds it becomes loosened and juicy. Every half minute turn the steak; but be careful to keep it as much as possible under cover. When nearly done lay a small piece of butter upon it, and if you want much gravy add a table spoonful of strong coffee. In three minutes from the time the steak first goes into the pan it is ready for the table. This makes the most delicious, delicately broiled steak, full of juice, yet retaining the healthy beefy flavor that any John Bull could require. The same method may be applied to mutton chops, only they require more cooking to prevent them from being rare. An excellent gravy may be made with them by adding a little cream, thickened with a pinch of flour, into which, when off the fire and partly cool, stir in the yolk of an egg well beaten.

New Goods! New Goods!! at Bence's, [2t. Beaver.

Adjourned Court.—At an adjourned court held in this place on the 20th and 21st of the present month, quite an amount of business was transacted. The more important cases brought before the court were the following:

John Yeder vs. Joseph Rouser. *Certiorari* to Hugh Bonnett, Esq. Proceedings set aside.

James Robb, use of Sampson Marker, vs. Henry Gamble. Motion for a new trial. Continued by consent.

John C. Duff, vs. Joseph Brittain et. al. Motion for a new trial. Court refused to entertain the motion.

John F. Oliver vs. Basil D. Moore and wife. Judgment taken off.

Robert Morgan vs. J. B. Young and J. H. Cunningham. Rule on defendants requiring them to pay plaintiff certain sums of money collected by them. The court ordered the certificate of deposite for nine hundred and seventy-five dollars by the National Bank at New Brighton, to be placed in the hands of the Prothonotary, and the plaintiff's bill of costs to be paid over by defendants to said officer. The court further ordered that the respondents shall enter their appearance and plead forthwith to an action of assumpsit, which the plaintiff may bring against them, the said suit to be put on trial list for the March term, and precedence given to the same. Further action on the rule suspended.

David F. Anderson vs. T. A. Shinn. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment of nol. pros. should not be entered in this case. Rule discharged.

The Atlantic Monthly for February

is received. It contains articles from the following writers, as follows:

Maibone: an Oldport Romance. The second part of a serial story, by T. W. Higginson.

The Doctor-Step. A poem by Edmund C. Stedman.

Love and Self-Love. By E. Haskett Derby.

Co-operative Housekeeping. The first of a series of papers, that should be read by all housekeepers.

Charles Baudelaire, Poet of the Mal-Bete. A sketch of the character and writings of this noted French Poet, by Eugene Benson.

Consumption in America. The second paper of a very valuable series on a subject of the greatest practical importance, by Henry I. Bowditch, M. D.

The Bee and the Rose. A poem.

Ritualism in England. By Arthur Pember.

Proud Music of the Sea-Storm. A poem, by Walt Whitman.

The New Education. A general statement of the demand of the times for a more practical system of education, and an account of the Scientific and Technological Schools founded to furnish it. By Charles W. Eliot.

Birth of the Solar System. By James B. Whelpley.

Love in Mount Lebanon. By J. W. DeForest.

Tribute of a loving Friend to the memory of a Noble Woman (The Duchess of Sutherland.) By Mrs. H. B. Stowe.

Our Four Servants.

Reviews and Literary Notices.

FIELD, OSGOOD & Co., Publishers, (Successors to Ticknor & Fields.

State Agricultural Society.—The State Agricultural Society met in Harrisburg on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. There was a reasonably full attendance of members. The contest for some of the offices was very animated. The following are the officers for 1869: President—Amos E. Kapp. Vice Presidents —1. James McCrea. 2. George Blight. 3. Samuel M. Fulton. 4. A. B. Cummings. 5. Adrian Cornell. 6. C. P. Rolf. 7. Samuel J. Sharpless. 8. Tobias Barto. 9. Jacob A. Kreybill. 10. Martin Early. 11. Joseph Sigman. 12. Samuel E. Driesbach. 13. George D. Jackson. 14. John A. Smull. 15. George H. Butcher. 16. Daniel O. Gehr. 17. John J. Thompson. 18. B. Morris Ellis. 19. Hery Souther. 20. John C. Brown. 21. George Rhey. 22. John Murdock, Jr. 23. William S. Bissell. 24. Jos. Wright.

Additional Members Executive Committee—William Coulder, J. R. Eby, D. W. Seiler, B. G. Peters, John H. Zeigler, Frederick Watts, James Gowan, Thomas P. Knox, David Taggart, Jacob S. Haldeman, A. Boyd Hamilton.

Corresponding Secretary — Elbridge M'Conkey.

Chemist and Geologist—S. S. Haldeman.

Librarian—L. Rogers.

Transfers of Real Estate in Beaver Co., for the week ending Jan. 23, 1869.

James Smith to William Knapphahn, Sept. 21st, 1868, 49 A., 81 P. & 3 A. 2 R., 28 P., Moon tp. $2,900

Reuben Watt to J. Hartman, Aug. 12, 1868; two half lots in Darlington boro. $370

James Ransom to Jno. M. Shrodes, Jan. 18, 1869, one lot in Phillipsburgh, $2,000

David Godard to Wm. Rigby, Sr., Oct. 17, 1868, 30 A. in Patterson tp., $2,300

Jas. Hays and wife to C. Cable, Feb. 26, 1868, one half of out lot No. 65 in Rochester boro., $ 75

C. Cable to C. Kaffman, Apr. 23, 1868, part of out lot No. 65, in Rochester boro., $ 250

S. Kennedy to Wm. R. Howard, Apr. 4, 1868, 8 A., 68 P., in Raccoon tp, $ 550

T. Walters to J. Border, Oct. 10, 1868, lot in borough of Beaver, $3,000

J. S. Winans to H. T. Reeves, Oct. 24, a lot in the boro. of New Brighton $ 300

Jos. Whitla to John Whitla, Dec. 21, 1868, half of two lots in New Brighton, $ 350

Henriet and Lenz to B. Thompson, Sept. 14, 1868, two lots in Beaver Falls $ 400

Daniel Harvey to Jno. Scott, Apr. 1, 1864, 2 A., 137 P. in Raccoon tp. $ 514

J. M. Williams to to L. Shnider, et. al., Jan. 19, 1869, lot in the borough of Rochester. $ 500

A. Steinfield, et. al., to J. Cohen, May 29, 1861, four lots in Rochester boro. $ 600

D. Cohen to L. Shnider, Jan. 23, 1869, three lots in Rochester bor. $ 425

S. H. Hartman (guardian) to J. H. Diehl, Dec. 8, 1868, 67 A., 57 P. and 26 A., 40 P. in Green tp., $1,500

S. M. Keir, et. al., to J. H. Diehl, Nov. 28, 1868, three fourths of 93 A., 102 P., in Green tp. $4,500

S. W. Hemphill, et. al., to A. W. Graham, Aug. 27, 1868, lot in Bridgewater boro., $ 75

Programme for Institute.

(1) *Reading*—By Mrs. S. Marquis.
(2) *Oration*—By Mr. Robt. Moore.
(3) *Select Reading*—By Mr. H. Hum.
(4) *Algebra*—By B. B. Lakin.
(5) *Periodical*—By Miss C. Donahoo.

Contributors to Periodical—Misses Ellen M. Foulk, Minta Anderson, Maggie Foulk, and Messrs. B. M. Ewing, J. Weyand and B. F. Wilson. Contributions desired early.

(6) *Question for Debate*—Are the attributes of God discoverable from the light of nature?

Affirm—Rev. J. F. Dravo; Deny—Rev. J. W. Martin, D. D.

Institute will convene at the Public School building, Thursday Feb. 4th, 1869, at 6½ P. M.

By order of Committee.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Dayton Journal tells of a negro at Brinley Station, Ohio, who stole a dressed hog, and had his head broken by the hind legs of the Porker as he attempted to throw it over a fence.

—Queen Olga, of Greece, walks the streets of Athens, with her baby in her arms, stops and talks with all the mothers she meets, and compares babies with them.

—An American traveler, who is now in Europe, writes home that, of all the cities of the world, Paris is the most beautiful, London the dingiest, and New York the dirtiest and worst smelling

—A Massachusetts inventor has made application for a patent for an arrangement by which all the cattle in a burning barn can be turned loose without loss of time.

—A respectable old green grocer died last month, and left $15,000 to Charles Dickens, on condition that he will read his "Trial from Pickwick" in the presence of the G. G.'s family once a year till he dies.

SILVER IN ILLINOIS.—The penitentiary artesian well at Joliet has revealed a new wealth to Illinois imagination.—After boring through a "splendid quality" of building stone at the depth of fifteen feet the workman "struck a vein of silver." The drilling dust, on being subjected to chemical analysis, developed unquestionable silver mineral. The extent or richness of the vein can not be definitely known without digging a larger hole. The presence of silver in the geological formation of Illinois has never before been dreamed of by scientific men.

—Americans are said to be the most extravagant tourists in Europe. Wherever they gather in numbers, the cost of living is sure to increase through their reckless use of money.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Jan. 23rd, 1869.

ED. ARGUS:—It is a matter of importance to the general public, we beg leave to call your attention to a portion of the Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, for the year ending June 1st, 1868.

From this report we learn that there are now in our State 11,496 schools; 11,421 school directors; 11,675 Superintendents and teachers, and 800,515 pupils.

The *average* number of pupils is only 508,104—only a fraction over 63 per cent. of the whole number of pupils enrolled. Here is certainly food for reflection. Why this great discrepancy? How is this terrible evil of irregular attendance to be removed? How largely are parents responsible for it? And how potent an influence can they wield for its utter extermination.

The cost of tuition, we are told, was $3,273,299 43; of building, renting and purchasing school houses, $1,001,132 55; of contingencies $854,253 21; and the total cost of the system for the year was six millions two hundred thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents. This is a very gratifying item, and is a large increase over previous years. It speaks well for both the head and heart of our people. The greater the amount we pay for the support of education the less we shall be obliged to pay for the support of prisons and gallows.

The average length of school term was five months and 19½ days. This is three months too short. *One radical defect in our shcool system is that it does not afford equal and impartial advantages to the children of our State.* Every child in the State should have an opportunity of going to school at least eight months every year; and in order to secure this our taxes for school purposes should be raised by a uniform assessment on all the realty in the State, and should be levied and collected as *a State tax.*

The average cost of tuition per month for each pupil was only 90 cents. The number of male teachers, exclusive of those in Philadelphia, 6,885, females, 5,569. From this we learn that the number of women engaged in teaching is almost 33 per cent greater than the number of men; which indicates clearly that the barbarous idea once so prevalent that brute force was essential to success in the school room is rapidly yielding to the christian idea of kindness and the persuasive influences of a well cultivated heart.

The average salaries of men was $37,28 per month; of women $28,76.

This item, while it clearly proves that many teachers receive salaries insufficient to pay one's boarding at a second class boarding house, indicates that we are rapidly approaching that very sensible and rational period when labor will be estimated by a truer and more equitable standard than that of *sex.*

The average number of mills on the dollar for school purposes was 7½, and for building 5½. The whole amount of tax levied outside of Philadelphia was $4,016,919.12. During the year a Teachers' Institute was held in each county in the State, each one of which continued in session from 4 to 6½ days. These Institutes were attended by an aggregate of 10,268 teachers, 92,565 spectators and cost $8,822,35, of which 1,101,56 were paid by members of the Institute.

The Superintendent makes some suggestions in relation to changes in the school law; but in those in relation to the mode of fixing the salaries of County Superintendents, we think, he does not evince very sound judgment.

His first suggestion is "That each Superintendent shall be allowed a certain sum, say five dollars, for every school in his county up to the number of three hundred.

2d. That every county with over three hundred schools shall have an assistant superintendent, to be appointed by the proper county Superintendent with the consent of the State Superintendent.

3d. That the salary of no county superintendent or assistant county superintendent, shall be less than $500 per annum.

4th. That the directors of any county may vote their county superintendent a larger salary than that fixed by law, but in all such cases the excess shall be deducted from the State appropriation for that county.

We object to all these proposed alterations of the law as not being founded on equity, nor sustained by sound policy.

In our county, by the first proposition, we should be able to pay our county superintendent only $852 per annum; unless we should choose to shorten our school term, and act in accordance with the 4th suggestion. Here it is evident that the wealthy counties would possess vastly superior advantages over the poorer and more sparsely settled counties. Allegheny, Erie, Bradford and other counties could pay $1500 and thus secure the services of competent men to fill the office; while Elk, Fulton, Wyoming and others could pay only $600, or use their State appropriations to increase it, and thus be compelled to increase their rate of taxation in order to keep their schools open long enough to secure their share of the appropriation.

If the office is worth maintaining we claim that it should be filled with competent, energetic men; and we know that *first-class men* can be secured in no position in those days on any other terms than those of *first-class remuneration.*

There is not a county in the State with the exception of six or seven, that has less than 100 schools, while very many have from 150 to 500. Let the State rather be so divided as to give each superintendent 150 schools; and let the salary in no instance be less than $1500; and then let directors select only competent men—men of experience not only in schools but in the general details of business—and then we shall receive a rich return for the money which this arm of the system costs.

In a future article we propose to say more upon this subject of salaries; and hope we shall be able to give some reasons why the directors of our county should fix upon a salary, (at their convention in May next) liberal enough to command the best talent in our county for the office of county Superintendent.

G. L. EBERHART.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 23d, 1869.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The following is a *correct* list of the officers elected at our borough election a few days ago:

Beaver Falls Borough Election.—At the election at Beaver Falls, on Tuesday of last week, for municipal officers the following persons were elected:

Burgess—A. G. McCreary.
Assistant Burgess—R. A. Douglass.
Council—R. Duncan, T. Noble, J. Crane, S. Harold, R. Newton.
Justice of Peace—A. G. McCreary.
School Directors—J. L. B. Dawson, J. Nicholas, Charles M. Large, John Reeves, Rev. A. Dilworth, H. M. Large.
Assessor—John McGahey.
Constable—John McGahey.
High Constable—H. T. Reeves.
Judge of Election—T. Noble.
Inspectors of Election—Chamberlin White, Wm. Barnes.

—A farmer near Bloomington, Illinois, recently lost three children in a most remarkable manner. He started with his family to ride to Bloomington, eight miles, in a wagon. The three children were put down in the bottom of the wagon, carefully wrapped up in straw and a buffalo robe. The father and mother occupied the front seat, thinking their little ones very comfortable. On raising the robe, at the end of the journey, all three were found frozen to death. They had remained perfectly quiet, and undoubtedly died without pain.

Ed. Argus—If you will be so kind as

to give a publication of a few words from me through the columns of the Farmers' Organ of this place, you will confer a favor upon me which I shall be willing to reciprocate at any time. The present election is over, and I think all will be satisfied that nearly eight months of hard work have been spent in vain. As we have enjoyed a term, which to myself, at least, has seemed one of prosperity to the school.

Not all has been accomplished, it is true, that I and my associate teachers, have labored to accomplish for the good of our school; nor have I ever been able to do all I have desired, for any school for which I have labored in the past, and do not expect to, in the future: hence, having succeeded as well as we had expected, or having done all we could, we are content to submit results as they are, and not as we could have desired. We urgently ask all patrons of the school to visit us and see for yourselves, how we have prospered; take the "Ipso Dixit" of no one for certain knowledge, when you can get more satisfactory information by visiting the school yourself; if then, after complying with this request, you are not pleased with the school, and the efforts made for the education of your children, we do not longer feel we should claim or even ask your confidence and sympathy. It has been our intention to close our school with an examination of all the classes in all departments of the school, by which we hope to be able to show the exact progress of all the classes, and of each pupil wherever found. Will parents please try to send each pupil regularly until the close of school that all may have an equal opportunity of acquitting themselves creditably? If any are permitted to slip examination, a permanent injury will be done the pupil as well as an injustice to the teacher; no pupil can be incited to efforts that will be laudable if he knows he can get the parent's consent to quit school a day or two before the close of the school, and thus escape exhibiting the very little effort he has made. As well might a general expect to lead his army to successful victory if his men knew they could desert whenever anything was to be done to result in victory. You may say put them under better discipline; you may talk of discipline, but it cannot be effected without the co-operation of parents and school officers. Can such a state of things ever be brought about while it is regarded as a criminal offence for a teacher or any one else to assume any authority to try to maintain good order at school or other educational meetings? There are many so complain of misconduct; but they cry out very quickly if any effort is made to effect it, especially if you have to resort to compulsory measures; order must be kept, but you must not resort to the *only* means *some* will obey. Now I am glad I can say that I have the respect of all my pupils so far as I know; and but little effort as a general thing has been necessary to govern them. And nearly every pupil has made creditable efforts to be prepared to acquit himself or herself creditably at the approaching examination. And further, I will agree, that I have, to the best of my knowledge, always had the support of nearly all the patrons of the school.

You may think this article hard to understand; but let me assure all the friends of the school that I am doubly anxious to close the present term of school with evidences of success for reasons that may yet be revealed by the future, and then I will be better understood by many than at present. Yours truly,

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EDITOR ARGUS:—I can assure you that the public is very much gratified with your bold, candid and independent remarks in reference to the two hour section of the State Senate; also your advocacy of the plan of giving out the pasting and folding of both Houses by contract, instead of the extravagant system heretofore pursued, thereby saving 40,000 or 50,000 dollars to the people. But that would not be supporting a set of thriftless drones who will engage in anything but useful industry for a livelihood. The excuse of the Legislators that there is no act authoring it, when they have the power to pass such a law at once, will not avail with honest, conscientious voters. They expected their representatives whom they elected on their loud declarations for retrenchment and reform, to demonstrate by their acts the truth of their assertions. I have heard loud and bitter denunciations against those who voted for the rejection of the pasting and folding proposition of the Lancaster men; and not a few assert that the only hope of the Republican party now in this State is a fearlessness on the part of our Republican papers in denouncing the conduct of the recusant members as they richly merit. ROCHESTER.

(For the Argus.)

Pasting and Folding.

The *Radical*, in reply to a communication which we sent in last week, says:

"'Philo' wants to know why we don't pitch into the pasting and folding job at Harrisburg. Oh, File, Oh! we have as much of a job of pasting and folding to get the *Radical* mailed to its many and increasing subscribers as we care to attend to at present. However if you want to defile your hands with pitch-in or paste-pot, our paper is at your service, providing you don't wish to monopolize it. We want a little room for something of larger calibre."

So we are to take it for granted that the little sum of $60,000 or $70,000 per annum is a matter which the *Radical* refuses to handle lest it defile its immaculate fingers. Our representatives must go into an extravagant and useless expenditure of "larger calibre" than $60,000 per annum before it can essay to array itself on the side of the taxpayers in opposition to their recreant representatives.

What do the people of Beaver county say to this sentiment? Will they endorse it?

Will they sustain a paper that is so busy folding and pasting its own issues that it can take no time to protect the interests of those to whom it looks for support?

We think not.

PHILO.

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—"Doctor," said an old lady, the other day to her family physician, "Kin ye tell me how it is that some people are born dumb?" "Why, hem! certainly, madam," replied the doctor; "it is owing to the fact that they came into the world without the power of speech."—"La, me," remarked the old lady; "now just see what it is to have a physical education! I've axed my old man more nor a hundred times that are same thing, and all that I could ever get out of him was, 'Kase they is.'"

—James Gibson, of East Bradford tp., Chester county, Pa., went into the "Record" office, the other day, and wrote his name against the wall while a fifty-six pound weight was hanging on his little finger. Gibson is a carpenter, and is past his three score years.

The Pittsburgh Commercial.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

THE election of Grant marks an era in the history of the country. The future is full of promise. We stand on the threshold of a period of remarkable interest. If the Presidential campaign awakened a desire for reading and intelligence, the election of Grant must create a wish among all classes to be well informed at every step in the career on which, as a people, we are about to enter. The people having elected a President by an unexampled majority, they will naturally wish to observe him at every step, know of every event as it happens, and have an intelligent understanding of men and things not only in our own country but throughout the world.

More than ever now a good newspaper becomes essential to every man who would keep himself informed concerning passing events. No man can pretend to know what life is or keep up with the most moderate competitor, without he is the constant reader of a good newspaper. A good newspaper is the best investment any man can make—a poor one the poorest. Although established but recently, comparatively, the *Pittsburgh Commercial* has won a place among the first journals of the country, and by common consent is the BEST PAPER IN PENNSYLVANIA. We might give from our correspondence and the notices of the press in this and other States, columns of commendation—testimony sustaining the claim we have set up. The reason is evident. WE GIVE ALL THE NEWS.

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The Stevenson Jewelry Robbery.—Capture of the Thief and Recovery of some of the Goods.

Some four or five weeks since, we published an account of the robbery of Stevenson's jewelry store, Liberty street, by a man who came into the establishment early in the morning, when there was no one in but a boy, and upon the pretence of wanting to purchase a bill of jewelry, had a number of articles placed upon the counter for inspection, and while looking over them, managed to take, unobserved, about five hundred dollars' worth of goods. The boy did not discover the robbery until some minutes after the thief had departed; and, consequently, he escaped. A description of the man who had stolen the goods was given to the police, but none of them knew anything about him. A few days after the transaction, Mr. J. J. Cook, detective officer at New Castle, was in the city, and hearing of the robbery, called upon Mr. Stevenson, who described the man who had stolen the goods, and at once stated that he thought he knew the man. At the suggestion of officer Cook, Mr. Steventon made information before Alderman Butler, charging John Johns with larceny. Johns, it is alleged, is a professional thief, and one of the most successful in this section of the country. His operations have been generally about New Castle, and although he has been arrested several times prior to this, he has always managed to escape from the officers, and, consequently has never been brought to justice.

A warrant was issued for his arrest and placed in the hands of officer Cook, who immediately went to work on the case. A few days after receiving the warrant he found a gold watch and heavy seal ring, which had been purchased from Johns by Mr. James Pollock, of New Castle. The goods filled the description of a portion of those stolen from Mr. Stevenson, and this confirmed the suspicions of the officer and fully satisfied him that Johns was the man. Having discovered who was the thief, his work was only half done, as he had yet to capture him; which, considering the man he had to deal with, and the fact that he had several

Learning that Johns had gone west he followed him to Pittsburgh, and on arriving there found that his train had gone some hours the day before. He returned to New Castle, in which vicinity Johns' wife resided, and on Wednesday morning, seeing that lady take the cars for Middlesex, Mercer county, the evening previous, he followed her. Thursday evening he captured Johns about six miles east of Middlesex, and brought him to this city. After a hearing before Alderman Butler, he was committed to jail for trial in default of bail for his appearance at court.—*Pitts. Gaz.*

—The Harrisburg papers state that an association of gentlemen in that city have sent an agent to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to purchase 2,000 partridges to stock Dauphin county. The first installment will number 500. They are to be kept until spring and then turned loose.

—It appears to be the intention of the Government to exclude the French language from the Dominion. Recently a number of accounts were sent back from Ottawa to Quebec because they had been rendered in French.

—A farmer in Michigan, finding that his sheep were disappearing mysteriously recently, placed a wolf trap in the field. A few days afterward he found it sprung, and now one of his neighbors is laid up with a sprained ankle.

—The announcement being made that quantities of American whisky are sent abroad and returned as 'French brandy,' the Boston Post thinks people are lucky who get brandy "which has seen France in any shape."

Markets.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE,
MONDAY, January 24, 1869.

The markets in a general way have been dull during the week, and with a demand restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, the volume of the business in the aggregate has been light. In regard to values there have been some few slight changes, but none deserving of special notice.

APPLES—Quiet; sales at $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl, for inferior to choice.

BUTTER—Prime to choice roll Butter is in rather better demand, and we now quote at

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